IN THE UNITED STATE	ES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Application of:) Combustion Apparatus
TETSUROU HAMADA ET AL)
Ser. No.: 10/650,135) Examiner Carl S. Miller) Art Unit 3747
Filed: 8/28/03) Ait Offic 3747)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute claims directed to the species shown in Fig. 4.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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